

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1009

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the Federal minimum wage.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 11, 1997

Mr. KENNEDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “American Family Fair  
5       Minimum Wage Act of 1997”.

6       **SEC. 2. MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE.**

7       Paragraph (1) of section 6(a) of the Fair Labor  
8       Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1)) is amended  
9       to read as follows:

1           “(1) except as otherwise provided in this section  
2           not less than—

3           “(A) \$5.65 an hour during the year beginning  
4           on September 1, 1998;

5           “(B) \$6.15 an hour during the year beginning  
6           on September 1, 1999;

7           “(C) \$6.65 an hour during the year beginning  
8           on September 1, 2000;

9           “(D) \$6.95 an hour during the year beginning  
10          on September 1, 2001; and

11          “(E) \$7.25 an hour during the year beginning  
12          on September 1, 2002.”

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